

THIEVES STEAL RELICS AT CHURCH

Brass Vases, Altar Cloths and Contents of Contribution Box Taken.

Washington, December 14.—Burglars visited St. Alban's Episcopal Church, at Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, Northwest, last night and carried away six brass vases, the contents of the contribution box and two altar cloths. It is thought by the police that the robbery was committed by the same burglars who visited St. James Catholic Church at Mount Rainier, Md., a week ago and committed a similar robbery.

Rev. George C. F. Bratenahl, rector of St. Alban's, was out of the city last night, having gone to New York. Detective Warren and the police of the Tenthousandth precinct visited the church to-day and made a careful investigation, but no clue to the robber was found.

Valued for Association. While the intrinsic value of the vases probably is not more than \$25, they were prized as relics, as they had been presented to the church by the Hurst family many years ago. Two of the vases were carved, while the others were plain.

The vases had been used on the altar for many years. The two altar cloths that were taken were worth several dollars each. It is not known what amount of money was in the contribution box.

Entrance to the church was gained through a side door. It is thought the door was not fastened last night and that access was made easy for the burglars.

Books Stripped on Floor. One of the bookcases in the rector's study was broken open and ransacked. Books were taken from the case and strewn upon the floor, but most of them is missing.

The burglars who visited St. James Church at Mount Rainier carried away nearly \$200 worth of property. Finger prints were left by the intruders at St. James Church, and it was thought they would lead to the identification of the burglars, but as the church is in Maryland the local police did not participate in the investigation and get impressions of the prints.

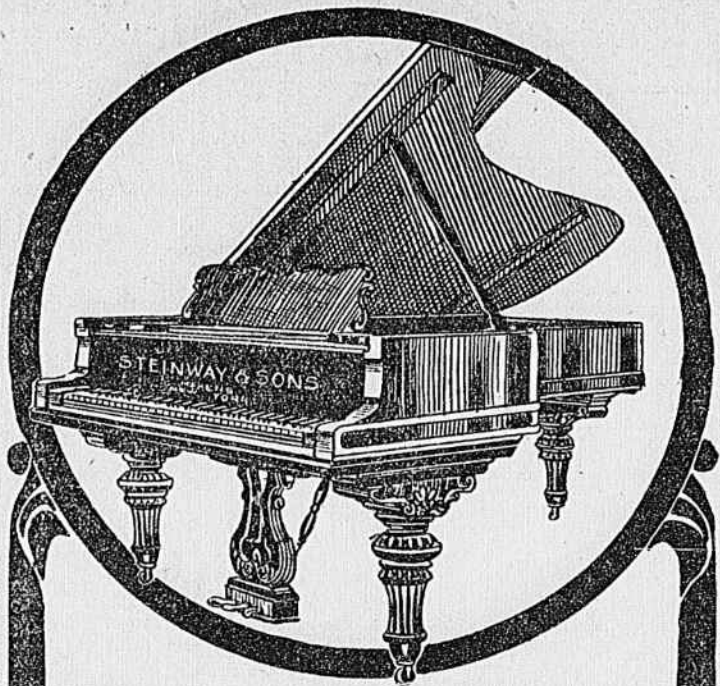
FUGITIVE JUROR HAS RETURNED

Runaway in Hyde Murder Case Says He Is Half Crazy.

Kansas City, Mo., December 14.—Weak from hunger and exposure, Harry Waldron, the juror whose escape last Sunday night blocked the progress of the second trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swore, returned to his home to-day. He was brought into court by Mrs. Waldron, and after a conference with him Judge Porterfield announced that he would dismiss the entire jury on the ground of Waldron's mental incompetency.

His eyes shifting and every movement betraying shattered nerves, Waldron described to Judge Porterfield four days of wandering through the country in search of "fresh air and freedom from confining walls and staring eyes."

He denied having discussed the Hyde trial with any person. His narrative



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to the judge was told in the presence of his weeping wife.

"Driven to Distraction," He Says. "I had been driven almost distracted, judge, before I got my feet on the ground and got to the country," he said. "but I don't think I'm crazy. I couldn't stand being cooped up. I felt imprisoned. There seemed to be nothing but walls and eyes around me. I longed for fresh air. When I would go into court I could hardly hold myself, the stares of the people worried me so. So that night I decided to get away from it."

"I got a street car to Argentine, and there caught a freight train. I got off at Emporia, Kan., where I shaved off my mustache. That afternoon—it was Monday—I read of my escape in the papers.

"I told of the possibility of my committing suicide. I thought of my wife and children, and decided to return home, no matter what the consequences. But several times I lost my nerve."

Wandered Miles in Fields. "I wandered miles through the fields

and I rode in freight cars. Yesterday I reached Kansas City.

"I slept in a livery stable last night, and this morning went to my home. I had read in the papers that the officers had quit watching it."

"I saw one of my children in the barnyard and gave him a note to take to his mother, but he was afraid of me and ran. I went into the house, and when I saw my wife I felt better than I had since they put me on the jury."

"I had \$12 of jury pay, which I had held out from my wife, intending to buy Christmas presents for the children. I still have it. I spent only a few cents during my wanderings. I couldn't eat."

Questioned regarding any communications he might have had concerning the trial, Waldron said after he read in the papers of his escape he asked a farmer what he thought of "that Hyde juror running away."

"He said, 'That fellow was pretty slick. I'll bet he got away with his pockets full,'" Waldron said.

RICH GIVERS ARE ROUNDLY SCORED

Senator Works Says They Are Selfish Even in Their Benefactions.

Washington, D. C., December 14.—Millionaires who make benefactions conditioned on the heralding of their names before the populace were severely arraigned by Senator Works, of California, in a speech in the Senate this afternoon.

Their method of giving away a small portion of their wealth, Mr. Works said of certain persons who have amassed great fortunes, is just as selfish as their accumulation of it. Mentioning no names, his charges were broad enough to include many of America's richest men.

"Their giving is always heralded as a public benefaction, but it is used as a means of personal aggrandizement in almost every instance," he said. "The library built with this surplus of wealth or the institution founded with the money that is worse than useless to the donor must bear his name and herald to the world this seeming act of beneficence."

"There are conspicuous and honorable exceptions to this rule. Some of the wealthy men and women of the country are using a part of their surplus wealth for really practical benefactions. They seem not to have forgotten the injunction, 'Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.'"

Senator Works said the American people had been striving madly for wealth; that the chasm between the rich and the poor had grown wider and deeper, and that money has had greater power than principle in the control of public affairs. He said that the nation is keeping pace with private citizens in its lavish expenditure of money, though not for things so wise or demoralizing.

Senator Works was speaking primarily in favor of an investigation of charges of oppression, negligence and indifference to the welfare and comfort of inmates of the National Soldiers Home in Los Angeles county, Cal. He spoke especially of the debt owed to the veterans of the Civil War and declared himself a Union veteran, in favor of extending to the remnant of "that gallant Confederate army" the same care and protection accorded to Union soldiers.

He cited published charges that veterans in the Pacific branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, located at Sawtelle, Los Angeles county, were treated no better and in some instances worse than many a county treats its paupers in almshouses.

A magazine article stated that the soldiers who failed to appear in the mess room by 7 o'clock had to go without breakfast; that the dining room was a great barn, barren of comfort; that the furniture was crude, the food monotonous and usually cold or lukewarm and that home refinement was lacking in the institution.

Mr. Works said the matter should be vigorously looked into. If he had his way, he declared, the Federal government not only would maintain Union veterans in peace and comfort, but the old and helpless Confederate veterans as well.

CHAMBER UPHOLDS FRANCE'S ACTION

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ment source of conflict. This advantage is not a small one at an hour when the external political situation demands particular attention. He added: "We have no intention of abandoning our friends or our alliances. On the other hand, we shall bind them closer."

In conclusion he said negotiations with Spain had been taken up in a friendly spirit.

Count De Mun's motion was defeated by 445 to 38.

WHO GAVE FUNDS TO DYNAMITERS?

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he previously had been receiving only \$125 each for the jobs, but on a train between Cincinnati and Indianapolis he discussed plans that were still to be blown up with J. B. McNamara.

"J. B. told me he had seen the stubs for the Mount Vernon, Ill., job, and that they were made for \$225, while I received only \$150. After that J. J. McNamara handled the money," he said.

Among the other items mentioned by McNamara were \$200 each for jobs at Greenville, N. J., McKees Rocks, Pa., Superior, Wis., Omaha, Neb., Los Angeles, Cal., Hoboken, N. J., Worcester, Mass., and Milwaukee, Wis.

HOUSES FOLLOW TRAIL SIX MILES

Italian Suspected of Quadruple Murder May Be Captured Soon.

Albany, N. Y., December 14.—Thanks to two bloodhounds that followed a trail for six miles, and a clue furnished by Chief of Police Laure of Hudson, the Renaissance county authorities hope soon to cause the arrest of Edward Donato, who was also known as Ed Dennis, a twenty-year-old Italian farm hand, who is sought in connection with the murder of the Morner family Tuesday afternoon in their home in the village of Deforest.

The bodies of Mrs. Morner, her two daughters, Edith, aged twenty, and Bianchi, aged seventeen, and her son, Arthur, aged twenty-eight, were found half buried in the mire of a manure pit in the cow stable of their barn.

Latest advices lead the authorities to believe that Donato has made his escape to Pittsfield, Mass., where an officer has gone to locate him.

An autopsy performed upon the bodies of the murdered woman and girls to-day disclosed, the coroner and physician assert, that the youngest girl, Bianchi, had been assaulted. This, the police say, furnishes the motive for the quadruple crime.



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OHIO SURE TO BE BATTLEGROUND

Opposition to Both Taft and Harmon Will Be Determined.

Washington, December 14.—Ohio is going to be the dark and bloody battleground of politics for the next eleven months. In all the tumultuous history of the politics of the Buckeye State it probably has never before had more important contests than the ones that will prevail until the election next November.

The developments at the meeting of the Republican National Committee have in no way served to compose things in Ohio. State Chairman Walter Brown did not get what he wanted, the right to hold a presidential primary in Ohio under the auspices of

the State committee. It was not expected by well-informed folks that he would.

Too Much at Stake.

It would be too much like taking everything on a single throw if the President gave sanction to the primary, for if the anti-Taft forces should get the delegates at large in Ohio it would be a severe blow at the President's prestige, and he probably would feel compelled to announce that he would not seek re-nomination.

The refusal to allow the primary to be applied to delegates at large in Ohio, however, merely means that the Taft and anti-Taft fight, or a large section of it, will be transferred to Ohio. State Chairman Brown, who ranks as a highly astute and able politician, will fight to get Roosevelt delegates, it will be real fighting, too, according to all reports.

The district delegates will be elected by popular vote, and only the delegates at large selected by the convention system. The plan will be on the part of the anti-Taft men, not merely to make a tight fight to win in a large share of the districts, but even to sweep the convention for the delegates at large.

Fights Elsewhere.

Plenty of other States will have stiff fights over delegates.

All the States having presidential preference laws are going to be of special interest, and they will in each case develop a hot contest. New York is going to be a great center of attention before the national convention, by reason of the anti-Taft activity there, and the fact the State is the home of Roosevelt.

But none of them is likely to compel the attention of the country, owing to the unusual circumstance of trying to beat a President for re-nomination by grabbing the majority of the delegates from his home State.

Because Governor Harmon there is threatened with opposition for the presidential nomination, Ohio will be still more keenly watched. Then when the conventions are over, Ohio will be one of the chief fighting points of the pre-election campaign.

SETBACK FOR LORIMER

Testimony of Important Witness for Defense Ruled Out.

Washington, December 14.—Senator Lorimer's defense received a temporary setback to-day. Ellbridge Tamm, his counsel, had announced that he expected to prove that the corruption charges against the Senator were unfounded by owners and officials of the International Harvester Company, because they believed Senator Lorimer had been connected with the legal fight in Chicago to increase the company's taxes.

The committee investigating Mr. Lorimer's election ordered stricken from the record all the testimony given by Maxwell Edgar, Chicago lawyer, who created a sensation last Saturday by testifying that he received from Clarence S. Darrow, the lawyer, an offer of \$10,000 if he would drop the tax fight against the Harvester Company.

Chairman Dillingham ruled that Edgar's testimony could not be received unless counsel for Senator Lorimer could connect it with proof that the Harvester officials believed Mr. Lorimer was interested in the fight against them. Mr. Tamm promised to develop testimony along that line when the committee resumed to-morrow.

Thomas A. Toonley, a sales agent for the Edward Hines Lumber Company, testified that between January and March, 1911, Edward Hines was in Washington continuously. Clarence Fink, general manager of the International Harvester Company, testified that some time in February Hines approached him in the Union League Club in Chicago, and asked him to contribute \$10,000 to the fund alleged to have been used to "put Lorimer over at Springfield."

TIME NOT EQUAL TO OLD RECORDS

All Riders in Six-Day Race Apparently in Good Condition.

New York, December 13.—Up to a late hour to-night none of the riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden showed signs of weakening, and while every member of the thirteen teams was liberally decorated with plasters and bandages, the result of mending the injuries from spills, every one of them declared he felt strong enough to go on until the finish.

The riders got ahead of the record by over three miles at 8 o'clock, but three bad jams and tumbles in as many sprints during the next two hours resulted in the old records getting on top again by half a mile margin.

There were no changes during the day's riding in the relative positions of the teams until after 11 o'clock, when Lapiz and Van Houten, in a ten-minute sprint. This put them in a tie for last place with Galvin and Wiley, these two teams being two laps behind the eight leaders and one lap behind the three second division teams.

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Chalmers Gelatine, 3 pgs., 25c.

Stag Gelatine, per package, 5c.

Wine for jelly, per quart, 20c.

New Mincemeat, per pound, 8c.

Assorted Jellies, per pound, 8c.

Large Jolly Cocoanuts, 6c.


Albemarle Sweetened Cider, per gallon, 30c.

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